BLM Arcata

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities, Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 Applicant must verify response.
- #3a&b -Applicant must verify response.
- #4 Applicant must verify response.
- #5 Applicant must verify response.
- #12a&b- Applicant must verify responses.
- #14 Applicant answered in error. Only Applicants with NO legal riding opportunities should respond to this question.

Ground Operations	G13-01-02-G01
Project Description	
No comment.	

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff "Volunteer Caretaker" Applicant must explain 'Qty' increase from prior year's to 1050 ('Qty' was 700).
- Staff "Wildlife Biologist" 'Notes' do not match title of line item. Applicant must clarify activities of this line item.
- Staff "Botanist" Applicant must provide more detail about this line item.
- Staff "Geologist" Applicant must provide more detail about this line item.
- Contracts "4WD obstacle course additional roc" Applicant must clarify/provide more detail about this line item. It appears to be duplicate of "purchase rock for 4WD obstacle cou".
- Contracts "gravel parking area at 4WD course" Applicant must clarify/provide more detail about this line item. It appears to be duplicate of "recycled aggregate for parking are".
- Materials / Supplies "purchase rock for 4WD obstacle cou". Applicant must clarify/provide more detail about this line item. It appears to be duplicate of "4WD obstacle course additional roc".
- Materials / Supplies of "recycled aggregate for parking are" Applicant must clarify/provide more detail about this line item. It appears to be duplicate of "gravel parking area at 4WD course".
- Others "Volunteer Stipend" Applicant must provide more detail about this line item.

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 "Installing or repairing erosion...", "Maintaining multi use...", and "Providing varied levels..." are not supported in the Project Description.
- #4 Applicant must provide the following information:
 - Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s)
 - How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held
 - Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders
- #5 Applicant must clarify how the activities identified that will be performed by the California Conservation Corps are related to and/or are part of the project. Also clarify if "City of Eureka enclosures" are within the proposed Project Area.
- #6 Narrative does not explain/support how the checked items will avoid and/or minimize impact to natural and cultural resources.
- #7 "Barrier materials..." and "Erosion control features..." are not supported in the Project Description.

Law Enforcement	G13-01-02-L01
Needs Assessment	
No comment.	

Law Enforcement Certification

• No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

• No comment.